Community of Phippsburg Water and Sanitation District c/o Routt County Department of Environmental Health

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Phippsburg, Colorado- With no drought relief in sight and with flows in the Yampa River dropping to historic levels, the Phippsburg Water and Sanitation District will be implementing mandatory water restrictions **effective immediately**. The restrictions are necessary to ensure that adequate water is available to serve the domestic needs of Phippsburg residents this summer. As you know, Phippsburg's water supply is dependent on flows of the Yampa River. As the river drops, we will find it increasingly difficult to process enough water for all uses.

This decision is based on the following facts.

- April snow water equivalent below 80% of average
- Persistent higher than normal temperatures
- Below average precipitation
- Extremely low flows in the Yampa River

The following restrictions will be implemented:

1. Watering of lawns and gardens shall be based on the following schedule based on the last number of the customer street address.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Even	Odd	Even	**No Watering**	Odd	Even	Odd

2. No outdoor watering shall be done between 9am to 6 pm.
3. No vehicle washing at residences.
4. No washing of hard surfaces such as driveways and parking area.

Please help yourself and your community by voluntarily complying with this plan. With your cooperation, we hope to have enough water to provide for everyone's domestic needs.

Thanks for your cooperation.

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PS. If you have not already done so, please register your phone(s) with a free service called code red. It allows the Routt County Communications center to reach you with important emergency messages. It's easy to register by going online to **http://www.co.routt.co.us/**. And click on Code Red at the top of the page. Remember, it is your responsibility to register so that we can contact you with important emergency notifications. So, please do so today.